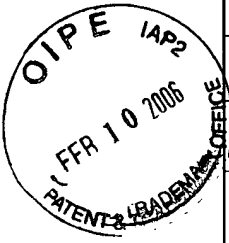


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In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with respect to the above-captioned case, kindly amend the subject application as follows: